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713.04 [R-2] Substance of Interview Must Be Made of Record

It is the responsibility of the applicant or the attorney or agent to make the substance of an interview of record in the application file, except where the interview was initiated by the examiner and the examiner indicated on the "Examiner Initiated Interview Summary" form (PTOL-413B) that the examiner will provide a written summary. It is the examiner's responsibility to see that such a record is made and to correct material inaccuracies which bear directly on the question of patentability.

It should be noted, however, that the Interview Summary form will not be considered a complete and proper recordation of the interview unless it includes, or is supplemented by the applicant, or the examiner to include, all of the applicable items required below concerning the substance of the interview.

The complete and proper recordation of the substance of any interview should include at least the following applicable items:

- (A) a brief description of the nature of any exhibit shown or any demonstration conducted;
- (B) identification of the claims discussed;
- (C) identification of specific prior art discussed;
- (D) identification of the principal proposed amendments of a substantive nature discussed, unless these are already described on the Interview Summary form completed by the examiner;
- (E) the general thrust of the principal arguments of the applicant and the examiner should also be identified, even where the interview is initiated by the examiner. The identification of arguments need not be lengthy or elaborate. A verbatim or highly detailed description of the arguments is not required. The identification of the arguments is sufficient if the general nature or thrust of the principal arguments can be understood in the context of the application file. Of course, the applicant may desire to emphasize and fully describe those arguments which he or she feels were or might be persuasive to the examiner;
- (F) a general indication of any other pertinent matters discussed;
- (G) if appropriate, the general results or outcome of the interview; and
- (H) in the case of an interview via electronic mail, a paper copy of the Internet e-mail contents MUST be made and placed in the patent application file as required by the Federal Records Act in the same manner as an Examiner Interview Summary Form, PTOL 413, is entered.

The reply filed on 4-15-5 is not fully responsive because it fails to include a complete or accurate record of the substance of the 2-22-5 interview.

None of the requirements of MPEP 713.04 have been met.

In particular, in the response filed on 4-15-5, applicant states, "Applicant's representative presented detailed inputs regarding steps to be undertaken to overcome the objections to the drawings and the rejection of claims 30, 32-35 and 38-42 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, to

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Examiner Graybill during the February 11 personal interview. However, the Examiner did not provide feedback in response to the points or proposals presented by Applicant's representative."

However, applicant has not made of record detailed inputs regarding steps to be undertaken to overcome the objections to the drawings and the rejection of claims 30, 32-35 and 38-42 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, allegedly presented during the February 11 personal interview. Nor has applicant made of record the response by the Examiner which applicant characterizes as lacking feedback.

Since the above mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Any other telephone inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David E. Graybill at (571) 272-1930. Regular office hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
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